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Annex I

AGENDAS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1996
AND THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF 1996

Agenda of the organizational session for 1996

Adopted by the Council at its 1st meeting, on 25 January 1996

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Basic programme of work of the Council.

4. Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

5. Increase in the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

6. Transformation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes into the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.

7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.

8. Elections, nominations and confirmations.

Agenda of the substantive session of 1996

Adopted by the Council at its 8th meeting, on 24 June 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

High-level segment

2. International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities.

Coordination segment

3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

   (a) Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication;

   (b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the theme of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

4. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly;

(b) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: strengthening collaboration between the United Nations development system and the Bretton Woods institutions in the areas of social and economic development at all levels, including the field level;

(c) Consideration of the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme.

General segment

5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance;

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations;

(d) Human rights questions;

(e) Advancement of women;

(f) Social development questions;

(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice;

(h) Narcotic drugs;

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development;

(b) Trade and development;

(c) Food and agricultural development;

(d) Natural resources;

(e) Energy;

(f) Population questions;

(g) International cooperation in tax matters;

(h) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;

(i) Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development.

7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.

8. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.

9. Coordination questions:

(a) Reports of the coordination bodies;

(b) International cooperation in the field of informatics;

(c) Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

10. Non-governmental organizations.

11. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields.

12. New and innovative ideas for generating funds.

Annex II

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED BODIES

A. Economic and Social Council

(54 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 a/	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Argentina	1998
Australia	Australia	1997
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	1998
Belarus	Belarus	1997
Brazil	Brazil	1997
Bulgaria	Canada	1998
Canada	Central African Republic	1998
Central African Republic	China	1998
Chile	Colombia	1997
China	Congo	1997
Colombia	Côte d'Ivoire	1997
Congo	Czech Republic	1998
Costa Rica	Finland	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	Gabon	1998
Czech Republic	Guyana	1998
Egypt	India	1997
Finland	Jamaica	1997
France	Jordan	1998
Gabon	Lebanon	1998
Germany	Luxembourg	1997
Ghana	Malaysia	1997
Greece	Netherlands	1997
Guyana	Nicaragua	1998
India	Philippines	1997
Indonesia	Poland	1997
Ireland	Romania	1998
Jamaica	Russian Federation	1998
Japan	South Africa	1997
Jordan	Sudan	1997
Lebanon	Sweden	1998
Luxembourg	Thailand	1997
Malaysia	Togo	1998
Netherlands	Tunisia	1998
Nicaragua	Uganda	1997
Pakistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1998
Paraguay	United States of America	1997
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Senegal		
South Africa		
Sudan		

a/ The remaining 18 seats are to be filled by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

Membership in 1996

Sweden
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Kingdom of
  Great Britain and
  Northern Ireland
United Republic of
  Tanzania
United States of
  America
Venezuela
Zimbabwe

B. Committees of the Council

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 b/	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Bahamas	1997
Bahamas	Benin	1997
Belarus	China	1998
Benin	Egypt	1998
Brazil	France	1997
Cameroon	Ghana	1997
Canada	Japan	1998
China	Mexico	1997
Comoros	Republic of Korea	1998
Congo	Russian Federation	1997
Cuba	Togo	1998
Egypt	United States of America	1997
France	Uruguay	1998
Germany	Zaire	1998
Ghana		
India		
Indonesia		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		
Japan		
Mexico		
Netherlands		
Norway		
Pakistan		
Republic of Korea		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Senegal		
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Ukraine		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
United States of America		
Uruguay		
Zaire		

b/ The remaining members are to be elected by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session. The Council nominated 20 Member States for election, including four members from Eastern European States (Bulgaria, Poland, Romania and Ukraine); the Assembly will elect three of them to the Committee. The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from Western European and other States (decisions 1996/222 and 1996/298).

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 c/	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	Algeria	1999
Azerbaijan	Bangladesh	2000
Bahamas	Barbados	1999
Barbados	Belgium	2000
Brazil	Brazil	1998
Bulgaria	Bulgaria	1999
Cameroon	Cameroon	1998
Canada	Chile	1998
Chile	China	2000
China	Colombia	1999
Colombia	Costa Rica	1998
Costa Rica	Czech Republic	1999
Czech Republic	Denmark	1999
Denmark	Dominican Republic	1998
Dominican Republic	Ethiopia	2000
Finland	Finland	1998
France	France	2000
Gabon	Gabon	1998
Gambia	Gambia	1998
Germany	Germany	1999
Hungary	India	1999
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998
Indonesia	Italy	2000
Iran (Islamic	Jamaica	2000
Republic of)	Japan	1998
Italy	Jordan	1999
Jamaica	Kazakstan	1998
Japan	Kenya	1999
Jordan	Liberia	2000
Kazakstan	Malawi	2000
Kenya	Mexico	1999
Lesotho	Namibia	2000
Libyan Arab	Netherlands	2000
Jamahiriya	Nigeria	1998
Madagascar	Norway	1999
Malawi	Pakistan	1998
Mexico	Philippines	1999
Netherlands	Poland	2000
Nigeria	Republic of Korea	2000
Norway	Romania	1998
Pakistan	Russian Federation	1998

c/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997. The Council also postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/298).

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Papua New Guinea	Spain	1999
Philippines d/	Sri Lanka	1999
Romania	Sudan	1999
Russian Federation	Sweden	2000
Somalia	Tunisia	1999
Spain	Turkey	1998
Sri Lanka	Uganda	1998
Sudan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1998
Sweden	United States of America	1998
Tunisia	Zambia	2000
Turkey	Zimbabwe	1998
Uganda		
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
United States of America		
Venezuela		
Zimbabwe		

d/ Elected at the 7th meeting, on 3 May 1996, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/222).

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

(19 members)

Members elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995

Bulgaria
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Cuba
Ethiopia
Greece
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Madagascar
Paraguay
Philippines
Russian Federation
Sudan
Swaziland e/
Tunisia
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

e/ Elected at the 11th meeting, on 6 June 1995, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 December 1998 (decision 1995/221).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 f/	Term expires on 31 December
Brazil	Chile	1997
Chile	China	1999
China	Cyprus	1997
Cyprus	France	1999
France	Gabon	1999
Gabon	Hungary	1997
Germany	India	1997
Hungary	Italy	1999
India	Jordan	1997
Italy	Kenya	1999
Jordan	Malawi	1999
Kenya	Namibia	1999
Lebanon	Netherlands	1999
Mexico	Nigeria	1997
Morocco	Pakistan	1997
Netherlands	Panama	1999
Nigeria	Romania	1997
Pakistan	Russian Federation	1999
Romania	Sudan	1997
Russian Federation	Swaziland	1997
Senegal	Sweden	1999
Spain	Switzerland	1999
Sudan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1999
Swaziland		
Sweden		
Switzerland		
Thailand		
Tunisia		
Turkey		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		

f/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997. The Council also postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996 (decision 1996/298).

C. Expert bodies

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Members appointed by the Economic and Social Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, for a term beginning on the date of appointment g/ and expiring on 31 December 1997

Maria Agusztinovics (Hungary)
Dionisio Dias Carneiro-Netto (Brazil)
Makhtar Diouf (Senegal)
E. El-Hinnawi (Egypt)
Just Faaland (Norway)
Gao Shangquan (China)
Patrick Guillaumont (France)
Ryokichi Hirono (Japan)
Nurul Islam (Bangladesh)
Taher Kanaan (Jordan)
Louka T. Katseli (Greece)
Linda Lim (Singapore)
Nguyuru H. I. Lipumba (United Republic of Tanzania)
Nora Lustig (Argentina/Mexico)
Solita C. Monsod (Philippines)
Bishnodat Persaud (Guyana)
Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana)
Klaus Schwab (Germany)
Arjun Sengupta (India)
Alexandre Shokhin (Russian Federation)
Frances Stewart (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Lance Taylor (United States of America)
Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica)
Miguel Urrutia (Colombia)

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g/ 27 July 1995 (see Council decision 1995/230).

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

(18 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996	Term expires on 31 December
Ade Adekuoye (Nigeria)	1998
Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt)	1998
Madoe Virginie Ahodikpe (Togo)	1996
Philip Alston (Australia)	1998
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru)	1996
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines)	1998
Dumitru Ceausu (Romania)	1996
Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia)	1996
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain)	1996
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation)	1998
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador)	1998
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica)	1996
Bruno Simma (Germany)	1998
Chikako Taya (Japan)	1996
Philippe Texier (France)	1996
Nutan Thapalia (Nepal)	1998
Margerita Vysokajová (Czech Republic)	1996
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico)	1998

Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Ade Adekuoye (Nigeria)	1998
Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt)	1998
Philip Alston (Australia)	1998
Ivan Antanovich (Belarus)	2000
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines)	1998
Dumitru Ceausu (Romania)	2000
Oscar Ceville (Panama)	2000
Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia)	2000
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain)	2000
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation)	1998
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador)	1998
Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius)	2000
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica)	2000
Walid M. Sa'di (Jordan)	2000
Bruno Simma (Germany)	1998
Philippe Texier (France)	2000
Nutan Thapalia (Nepal)	1998
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico)	1998

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES h/

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996

Guillermo Jorge Cano (Argentina)
Denis A. Davis (Canada)
Vladislav M. Dolgopolov (Russian Federation)
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)
Ugo Farinelli (Italy)
Marek Hoffmann (Poland)
Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua)
Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)
Godfrey L. S. Leshange (United Republic of Tanzania)
Patrick Maselino Chipungu (Zambia)
José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia)
Thomas P. Z. Mpofu (Zimbabwe)
Joel Muyco (Philippines)
Erastus Kabutu Mwongera (Kenya)
Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire)
Dossou Barthélémy Otchoun (Benin)
Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands)
Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)
R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia)
Sheik Ibrahim bin Sheik Ali (Malaysia)
Luis Fernando Soares de Assis (Brazil)
Natarayan Suryanarayanan (India)
Zhang Hai-Lun (China)

Membership in 1997 i/

Gustavo Alvarez (Uruguay)
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)
Adel Jalili (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)
Li Yuwei (China)
Wafik Meshref (Egypt)
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)
Carlos A. Salvídar (Paraguay)
Carmen Luisa Velásquez de Visbal (Venezuela)
Ghana
Kenya
Malawi
Netherlands
Nigeria
Zambia

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h/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

i/ The Council decided that Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Zambia would nominate experts for a term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/222). Egypt subsequently nominated an expert.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two experts from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, one expert from Latin American and Caribbean States and three experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1997. The terms of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete (see decision 1996/298).

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT j/

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996

Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia)
Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait)
Mohammed Salem Sarur Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia)
Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria)
José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay)
William Sebastiao Penido Vale (Brazil)
Bernard Devin (France)
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)
Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire)
José Fernando Isaza (Colombia)
Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden)
William Michael Mebane (Italy) k/
Virgil Musatescu (Romania)
Valeri Andreev Nikov (Bulgaria)
Zoilo Rodas Rodas (Paraguay)
E. V. R. Sastry (India)
Mohamed M. Shawkat (Egypt)
Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)
Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation)
Zhang Guocheng (China)

Membership in 1997 l/

Bernard Devin (France)
Zhang Guocheng (China)
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)
Ahmad Kahrobaian (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Choon-Ho Kim (Republic of Korea)
Daniel F. Pérez Fernández-Ravetti (Paraguay)
Eduardo Praselj (Venezuela)
E. V. R. Sastry (India)
Netherlands

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j/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

k/ Elected at the 2nd meeting, on 9 February 1996, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Giovanni Carlo Pinchera (Italy), deceased (decision 1996/201).

l/ The Council decided that the Netherlands would nominate an expert for a term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/222). The Council postponed to a future session the election of six experts from African States, one expert from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, two experts from Latin American and Caribbean States and two experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1997. The terms of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete (see decision 1996/298).

D. Functional commissions and subcommissions

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Argentina	1997
Australia	Botswana	1997
Botswana	Bulgaria	1999
Brazil	China	1999
Bulgaria	Colombia	1999
China	Czech Republic	2000
Colombia m/	France	1997
France	Germany	1997
Germany	India	2000
India	Jamaica	2000
Japan	Japan	2000
Kenya	Kenya	1997
Mexico	Mexico	2000
Pakistan	Netherlands	2000
Romania	Pakistan	1999
Russian Federation	Portugal	2000
Spain	Romania	1999
Sudan	Russian Federation	1997
Sweden	Spain	1997
Togo	Sudan	1999
Ukraine	Togo	1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2000
United States of America	United States of America	1999
Zambia	Zambia	1997

m/ Elected at the 7th meeting, on 3 May 1996, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/222).

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(47 members; four-year term) n/

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 o/	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria p/	Algeria	1998
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	2000
Belgium	Belgium	2000
Brazil	Brazil	1999
Bulgaria	Bulgaria	1999
Cameroon	Cameroon	2000
Canada	Canada	2000
China	China	1997
Colombia	Congo	1998
Congo p/	Côte d'Ivoire	2000
Cuba q/	El Salvador	1998
Egypt	Ethiopia	2000
El Salvador q/	Egypt	1999
Finland q/	France	1999
France	Germany	2000
Germany	Hungary	2000
Hungary	India	1997
India	Indonesia	1999
Indonesia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998
Iran (Islamic Republic of) q/	Italy	1997
	Jamaica	1997
Italy q/	Japan	1999
Jamaica	Kenya	1999
Japan	Lesotho	1997
Kenya	Malaysia	2000
Lesotho p/	Malta	1998
Malta q/	Mexico	1997
Mexico	Netherlands	1999
Nepal q/	Nigeria	1997
Netherlands	Panama	2000
Nicaragua	Peru	1998
Nigeria	Philippines	1997
Pakistan q/	Republic of Korea	1997
Peru q/	Russian Federation	1997
Philippines q/	Sudan	1999
Republic of Korea q/	Syrian Arab Republic	1998
Russian Federation	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1998
Sudan	Tunisia	1997
Syrian Arab Republic q/	Turkey	2000

n/ The Council increased the membership of the Commission from 27 to 47 (decision 1995/320).

o/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/298).

p/ Elected at the 6th meeting, on 3 May 1996 (decision 1996/222).

q/ Elected at the 1st meeting, on 25 January 1996 (decision 1996/201).

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 o/	Term expires on 31 December
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia g/	Ukraine	1997
Tunisia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1997
Uganda p/	United States of America	1997
Ukraine g/	Venezuela	1997
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Zambia	1997
United Republic of Tanzania		
United States of America		
Venezuela g/		
Zambia p/		

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(32 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Argentina	1998
Austria	Austria	1998
Belarus	Belarus	1999
Benin	Benin	1998
Bolivia	Canada	2000
Cameroon	Chile	2000
Chile	China	2000
China	Dominican Republic	1998
Denmark	Egypt	1998
Dominican Republic	Ethiopia	1998
Egypt	Finland	2000
Ethiopia	France	1999
France	Gabon	1999
Gabon	Germany	1999
Germany	India	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998
	Jamaica	2000
Japan	Japan	1999
Malta	Malawi	2000
Mongolia	Mongolia	1998
Netherlands	Netherlands	2000
Norway	Norway	1998
Peru	Peru	1999
Philippines	Poland	2000
Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	1999
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	1999
Sudan	South Africa	2000
Togo	Sudan	1999
Ukraine	Togo	1998
United States of America	Ukraine	1998
Venezuela	United States of America	1999
Yugoslavia	Venezuela	1999
Zimbabwe		

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(53 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	Algeria	1997
Angola	Angola	1997
Australia	Argentina	1999
Austria	Austria	1999
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	1997
Belarus	Belarus	1998
Benin	Benin	1997
Bhutan	Bhutan	1997
Brazil	Brazil	1998
Bulgaria	Bulgaria	1997
Cameroon	Cape Verde	1999
Canada	Canada	1997
Chile	Chile	1997
China	China	1999
Colombia	Colombia	1997
Côte d'Ivoire	Cuba	1997
Cuba	Czech Republic	1999
Denmark	Denmark	1998
Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	1997
Ecuador	Ecuador	1999
Egypt	Egypt	1997
El Salvador	El Salvador	1997
Ethiopia	Ethiopia	1997
France	France	1998
Gabon	Gabon	1997
Germany	Germany	1999
Guinea	Guinea	1998
Hungary	India	1997
India	Indonesia	1999
Indonesia	Ireland	1999
Italy	Italy	1999
Japan	Japan	1999
Madagascar	Madagascar	1998
Malawi	Malaysia	1998
Malaysia	Mali	1998
Mali	Mexico	1998
Mauritania	Mozambique	1999
Mexico	Nepal	1997
Nepal	Netherlands	1997
Netherlands	Nicaragua	1997
Nicaragua	Pakistan	1998
Pakistan	Philippines	1997
Peru	Republic of Korea	1998
Philippines	Russian Federation	1997
Republic of Korea	South Africa	1999
Russian Federation	Sri Lanka	1997
Sri Lanka	Uganda	1998
Uganda	Ukraine	1998
Ukraine	Uruguay	1999

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1997
United States of America	United States of America	1998
Venezuela	Zaire	1999
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	1997

SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

(26 members)

Members elected on 7 March 1994, for a four-year term, by the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session

José Augusto Lindgren Alves (Brazil)

Alternate: Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves (Brazil)

Judith Sefi Attah (Nigeria)

Alternate: Christy Ezim Mbonu (Nigeria)

José Bengoa (Chile)

Alternate: Mario Ibarra (Chile)

Stanislav Chernichenko (Russian Federation)

Alternate: Teimuraz Ramishvili (Russian Federation)

Erica-Irene Daes (Greece)

Alternate: Kalliopi Koufa (Greece)

Osman El-Hajje (Lebanon)

Fan Guoxiang (China)

Alternate: Zhong Shukong (China)

El-Hadji Guissé (Senegal)

Alternate: Ndary Touré (Senegal)

Lucy Gwanmesia (Cameroon)

Alternate: Pierre Sob (Cameroon)

Louis Joinet (France)

Alternate: Emmanuel Decaux (France)

Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan (India)

Miguel Limón Rojas (Mexico)

Alternate: Héctor Fix Zamudio (Mexico)

Claire Palley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Alternate: John Merrills (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Members elected on 22 April 1996, for a four-year term, by the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-second session

Marc Bossuyt (Belgium)

Alternate: Guy Genot (Belgium)

Volodymyr Boutkevitch (Ukraine)

Alternate: Olexandre Kouptchichine (Ukraine)

Asbjorn Eide (Norway)

Alternate: Jan Helgesen (Norway)

Ribot Hatano (Japan)

Alternate: Yozo Yokota (Japan)

Ahmed M. Khalifa (Egypt)

Alternate: Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)

Miguel J. Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)

Alternate: Marianela Ferriol Echevarría (Cuba)

Ioan Maxim (Romania)

Alternate: Petru Pavel Gavrilescu (Romania)

Mustapha Mehedi (Algeria)

Sang Yong Park (Republic of Korea)

Clemencia Forero Ucros (Colombia)

Alternate: Jorge Orlando Melo (Colombia)

Halima Embarek Warzazi (Morocco)

Alternate: Mohamad Benkaddour (Morocco)

David Weissbrodt (United States of America)

Alternate: Robert J. Portman (United States of America)

Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

(45 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	Angola	1998
Angola	Bahamas	1997
Australia	Belgium	1998
Austria	Brazil	1999
Bahamas	Bulgaria	1998
Belarus	Chile	1999
Belgium	China	1999
Brazil	Congo	1998
Bulgaria	Costa Rica	1997
Chile	Cyprus	1997
China	Dominican Republic	1999
Colombia	Ecuador	1997
Congo	Ethiopia	2000
Costa Rica	France	2000
Cuba	Germany	2000
Cyprus	Ghana	2000
Dominican Republic	Greece	1998
Ecuador	Guinea	1997
France	India	1997
Greece	Indonesia	1998
Guinea	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997
Guinea-Bissau	Japan	2000
India	Kenya	1997
Indonesia	Lebanon	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1997
Japan	Malaysia	1997
Kenya	Mali	1999
Lebanon	Mexico	1998
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Morocco	2000
Malaysia	Namibia	1997
Mali	Norway	1999
Mexico	Paraguay	2000
Namibia	Peru	2000
Norway	Philippines	1998
Philippines	Poland	2000
Portugal	Portugal	1998
Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	1997
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	1998
Slovakia	Slovakia	1999
Sudan	Swaziland	1999
Swaziland	Thailand	2000
Thailand	Togo	1998
Togo	Tunisia	1997
Tunisia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2000
United States of America	United States of America	1999

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

(53 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996 and 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1999
Australia	1997
Bahamas	1997
Belgium	1997
Bolivia	1999
Brazil	1999
Bulgaria	1999
Canada	1999
China	1997
Colombia	1997
Côte d'Ivoire	1997
Cuba	1999
Czech Republic	1999
Ecuador	1999
Egypt	1999
Finland	1997
France	1999
Germany	1999
Ghana	1997
Greece	1999
Guinea	1997
India	1999
Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1999
Italy	1999
Jamaica	1999
Japan	1997
Lebanon	1997
Liberia	1997
Malaysia	1999
Mexico	1997
Morocco	1999
Netherlands	1999
Nigeria	1999
Pakistan	1999
Paraguay	1997
Poland	1999
Portugal	1999
Republic of Korea	1999
Romania	1997
Russian Federation	1997
South Africa	1999
Spain	1997
Sri Lanka	1997
Sudan	1999
Sweden	1999
Syrian Arab Republic	1999
Thailand	1999
Tunisia	1999
Ukraine	1997

Membership in 1996 and 1997	Term expires on 31 December
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1997
United States of America	1999
Venezuela	1999

SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Members

Afghanistan
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Egypt
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Jordan
Kazakstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Oman
Pakistan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Yemen

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(40 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	Austria	1999
Argentina	Angola	1997
Austria	Argentina	1997
Belarus	Belarus	1997
Brazil	Bolivia	1999
Burundi	Burundi	1997
Canada	Canada	1997
China	China	1997
Colombia	Colombia	1999
Congo	Costa Rica	1997
Costa Rica	Egypt	1999
Cuba	Fiji	1999
Finland	France	1997
France	Gambia	1999
Germany	Indonesia	1997
Hungary	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997
Indonesia	Italy	1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Jamaica	1999
Italy	Japan	1999
Japan	Lesotho	1999
Madagascar	Madagascar	1997
Malawi	Malawi	1999
Malaysia	Mexico	1997
Mexico	Netherlands	1999
Morocco	Nicaragua	1997
Nicaragua	Nigeria	1997
Nigeria	Pakistan	1999
Pakistan	Paraguay	1997
Paraguay	Philippines	1999
Poland	Poland	1997
Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	1997
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	1999
Sri Lanka	Sudan	1999
Sudan	Swaziland	1999
Thailand	Sweden	1999
Tunisia	Thailand	1997
Uganda	Tunisia	1999
United Republic of Tanzania	Ukraine	1999
United States of America	United States of America	1997
Zaire	Zambia	1999

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT r/

Membership in 1996 and 1997 s/

Antigua and Barbuda
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burundi
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia
Germany
Guatemala
India
Ireland
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kuwait
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Philippines
Romania
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
Spain
Togo
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Viet Nam

r/ At the 56th meeting, on 27 July 1995, the Council decided, on an exceptional basis and on the understanding that this would not create a precedent, to extend the term of office of the current members of the Commission for an additional year, to expire on 31 December 1997 (decision 1995/312).

s/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election (decision 1996/298).

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(53 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	1998
Australia	Australia	1997
Bahamas	Bahamas	1997
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	1997
Barbados	Belgium	1998
Belarus	Benin	1998
Belgium	Bolivia	1998
Benin	Brazil	1997
Bolivia	Bulgaria	1999
Brazil	Burundi	1997
Bulgaria	Canada	1999
Burundi	Central African Republic	1998
Canada	China	1998
Central African Republic	Colombia	1998
China	Djibouti	1999
Colombia	Egypt	1999
Ethiopia	Ethiopia	1997
Finland	Finland	1997
France	France	1997
Gabon	Gabon	1998
Germany	Germany	1998
Ghana	Ghana	1997
Guinea	Guyana	1998
Guyana	Hungary	1997
Hungary	India	1999
India	Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997
Italy	Ireland	1999
Japan	Japan	1999
Malaysia	Mexico	1999
Mexico	Mozambique	1998
Morocco	Netherlands	1998
Mozambique	Niger	1999
Netherlands	Pakistan	1998
Pakistan	Panama	1999
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	1997
Peru	Peru	1997
Philippines	Philippines	1997
Poland	Poland	1998
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	1998
	Saudi Arabia	1998
	Senegal	1997

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Saudi Arabia	Slovakia	1999
Senegal	Spain	1997
Spain	Sudan	1999
Sweden	Sweden	1998
Switzerland	Switzerland	1998
Thailand	Thailand	1998
Uganda	Ukraine	1997
Ukraine	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United States of America	1999
United Republic of Tanzania	Venezuela	1999
United States of America	Zimbabwe	1998
Venezuela		
Zimbabwe		

E. Regional commissions

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Members

Albania
Andorra
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Canada
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Kazakstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
San Marino
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia t/

The Holy See participates in the work of the Commission in accordance with Commission decision N (XXXI) of 5 April 1976.

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t/ By decision 1993/316, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) should not participate in the work of the Economic Commission for Europe as long as the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) did not participate in the work of the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Members

Afghanistan
Armenia
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
France
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Japan
Kazakstan
Kiribati
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Tajikistan
Thailand
Tonga
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

Associate members

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Cook Islands
French Polynesia
Guam
Hong Kong
Macau
New Caledonia
Niue

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 860 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Members

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
France
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Italy
Jamaica
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Portugal
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Spain
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela

Associate members

Aruba
British Virgin Islands
Montserrat
Netherlands Antilles
Puerto Rico
United States Virgin Islands

Germany and Switzerland participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolutions 632 (XXII) of 19 December 1956 and 861 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961, respectively.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Members

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 925 (XXXIV) of 6 July 1962.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

Members

Bahrain
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syrian Arab Republic
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

F. Related bodies

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997 u/	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	Angola	1997
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	1997
Brazil	Belgium	1999
Burkina Faso	Burundi	1997
Burundi	Cape Verde	1999
Canada	China	1998
China	Cuba	1998
Cuba	Czech Republic	1999
Denmark	Denmark	1998
France	Germany	1999
Ghana	India	1997
India	Indonesia	1999
Indonesia	Italy	1999
Italy	Jamaica	1999
Jamaica	Japan	1997
Japan	Kenya	1997
Kenya	Morocco	1997
Lebanon	Namibia	1998
Morocco	Netherlands	1997
Namibia	New Zealand	1998
Netherlands	Nicaragua	1999
Norway	Nigeria	1999
Pakistan	Norway	1997
Republic of Korea	Oman	1999
Romania	Pakistan	1997
Russian Federation	Republic of Korea	1997
Suriname	Russian Federation	1998
Sweden	Suriname	1998
Switzerland	Sweden	1997
Turkey	Switzerland	1998
Uganda	Turkey	1998
Ukraine	Uganda	1997
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ukraine	1998
	United States of America	1999
United States of America	Venezuela	1997
Venezuela	Viet Nam	1998
Viet Nam		

u/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected New Zealand for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Canada (decision 1996/222).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

(51 members) v/

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Denmark
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Holy See
Hungary
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Lebanon
Lesotho
Madagascar
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Russian Federation
Somalia
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Venezuela
Yugoslavia
Zaire

v/ Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/228, in which the Assembly decided to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee from 50 to 51 States, the Council elected Ireland a member of the Executive Committee (decision 1996/298).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1996 w/	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Antigua and Barbuda	1999
Bangladesh	Argentina	1998
Belgium	Australia	1998
Belize	Austria	1999
Burundi	Belize	1998
Canada	Brazil	1999
China	Burundi	1997
Cuba	China	1997
Denmark	Cuba	1997
Ethiopia	Ethiopia	1997
Finland	Finland	1997
Gambia	France	1997
Germany	Gambia	1997
India	Germany	1997
Indonesia	Guinea	1999
Japan	India	1998
Madagascar	Indonesia	1997
Malaysia	Japan	1999
Morocco	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1999
Netherlands	Madagascar	1998
Pakistan	Malaysia	1998
Peru	Netherlands	1998
Philippines	Norway	1999
Poland	Pakistan	1999
Portugal	Philippines	1997
Romania	Romania	1998
Sierra Leone	Russian Federation	1999
Slovakia	Slovakia	1997
Spain	Sweden	1997
Sweden	Switzerland	1998
Switzerland	Thailand	1999
Trinidad and Tobago	Ukraine	1998
Ukraine	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1999
United States of America	United States of America	1998
Zaire	Zaire	1997
Zambia	Zambia	1997

w/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected Australia for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Canada. At the same meeting, the Council elected France for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Spain (decision 1996/222).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME x/

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council	Term expires on 31 December	Members elected by the FAO Council	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	1996	Albania	1996
Cameroon	1998	Algeria	1998
Dominican Republic	1996	Australia	1996
Finland	1998	Bangladesh	1997
Hungary	1997	Brazil	1996
India	1998	Burkina Faso	1996
Indonesia	1997	Burundi	1997
Italy	1997	Canada	1998
Japan	1996	China	1998
Mauritania	1997	Cuba	1998
Norway	1997	El Salvador	1997
Pakistan	1997	France	1996
Paraguay	1998	Germany	1998
Philippines	1996	Haiti	1997
Sweden	1998	Netherlands	1997
Tunisia	1998	Nigeria	1998
Uganda	1996	Syrian Arab Republic	1996
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1996	United States of America	1997

x/ By resolution 50/8 of 1 November 1995, the General Assembly decided, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes should be reconstituted as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, with 36 members elected from among the States Members of the United Nations or the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and that the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations should elect 18 members each, according to the pattern set out in the resolution. The members of the Executive Board are elected from five lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme and reproduced in document E/1995/L.11, annex II.

Membership in 1997

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council y/	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	1999
Belgium	1999
Cameroon	1998
Denmark	1998
Ethiopia	1999
Hungary	1997
India	1998
Indonesia	1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1999
Italy	1997
Japan	1999
Mauritania	1997
Mexico	1999
Norway	1997
Pakistan	1997
Paraguay	1998
Tunisia	1998
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1998

Members elected by the FAO Council z/	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1998
Bangladesh	1997
Burundi	1997
Canada	1998
China	1998
Cuba	1998
El Salvador	1997
Germany	1998
Haiti	1997
Netherlands	1997
Nigeria	1998
United States of America	1997

y/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected Denmark for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Finland. At the same meeting, the Council elected the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Sweden (decision 1996/222).

z/ The remaining six seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in October 1996.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council to serve on the Board as constituted under the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

Membership from 2 March 1995	Term expires on 1 March
Sirad Atmodjo (Indonesia)	1997
Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation)	2000
Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)	1997
Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan)	1997
Gottfried Machata (Austria)	1997
Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt)	2000
Bunsom Martin (Thailand)	1997
António Lourenco Martins (Portugal)	2000
Herbert S. Okun (United States of America)	1997
Alfredo Pemjean (Chile)	2000
Manuel Quijano Narezo (Mexico)	1997
Oskar Schroeder (Germany)	2000
Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela)	2000

Membership from 2 March 1997	Term expires on 1 March
Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation)	2000
C. Chakrabarty (India)	2002
Nelia P. Cortés-Maramba (Philippines)	2002
Jacques Franquet (France)	2002
Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)	2002
Alfonso Gómez Méndez (Colombia)	2002
Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan)	2002
Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt)	2000
António Lourenco Martins (Portugal)	2000
Herbert S. Okun (United States of America)	2002
Alfredo Pemjean (Chile)	2000
Oskar Schroeder (Germany)	2000
Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela)	2000

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

(11 members; three-year term)

Membership as at 1 July 1995	Term expires on 30 June
Selma Acuner (Turkey)	1997
Ihsan Abdallah Algabshawi (Sudan)	1998
Esther María Ashton (Bolivia)	1998
Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco)	1997
Noëlie Kangoye (Burkina Faso)	1996
Amara Pongsapich (Thailand)	1996
Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands)	1998
Pilar Escario Rodríguez-Spiteré (Spain)	1996
D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas)	1997
Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland)	1997
Soedarsono (Indonesia)	1997

Membership as at 1 July 1996	Term expires on 30 June
Selma Acuner (Turkey)	1997
Ihsan Abdallah Algabshawi (Sudan)	1998
Esther María Ashton (Bolivia)	1998
Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco)	1997
Maria Jonas (Austria)	1999
Noëlie Kangoye (Burkina Faso)	1999
Mona Chemali Khalaf (Lebanon)	1999
Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands)	1998
D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas)	1997
Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland)	1997
Soedarsono (Indonesia)	1997

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

Members elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995 aa/

Belarus
Burundi
Cameroon
El Salvador
Guatemala
India
Japan
Netherlands
Philippines
Zaire

aa/ For the regulations governing the Award, see General Assembly resolution 36/201 and decision 41/445.

PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996	Membership in 1997	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	Algeria	1997
Australia	Barbados	1977
Barbados	Bulgaria	1997
Bulgaria	Canada	1999
Canada	China	1997
China	Congo	1998
Congo	Côte d'Ivoire	1999
Côte d'Ivoire	France	1998
France	India	1998
India	Japan	1997
Japan	Mexico	1999
Mexico	Netherlands	1997
Netherlands	Norway	1999
Pakistan	Pakistan	1998
Paraguay	Paraguay	1998
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	1998
South Africa	South Africa	1997
Sweden	Sweden	1997
Thailand	Thailand	1999
Uganda	Uganda	1998
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1997
United States of America	United States of America	1998

Annex III

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE a/ FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

Organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly

Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (General Assembly resolution 36/4)

African Development Bank (General Assembly resolution 42/10)

Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 33/18)

Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (General Assembly resolution 43/6)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (General Assembly resolution 35/2)

Caribbean Community (General Assembly resolution 46/8)

Central American Integration System (General Assembly resolution 50/2)

Commonwealth of Independent States (General Assembly resolution 48/237)

Commonwealth Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 31/3)

Council of Europe (General Assembly resolution 44/6)

Economic Cooperation Organization (General Assembly resolution 48/2)

European Community (General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX))

International Committee of the Red Cross (General Assembly resolution 45/6)

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (General Assembly resolution 49/2)

International Organization for Migration (General Assembly resolution 47/4)

Latin American Economic System (SELA) (General Assembly resolution 35/3)

Latin American Parliament (General Assembly resolution 48/4)

League of Arab States (General Assembly resolution 477 (V))

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (General Assembly resolution 48/5)

Organization of African Unity (General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX))

Organization of American States (General Assembly resolution 253 (III))

Organization of the Islamic Conference (General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX))

Permanent Court of Arbitration (General Assembly resolution 48/3)

South Pacific Forum (General Assembly resolution 49/1)

Sovereign Military Order of Malta (General Assembly resolution 48/265)

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a/ The text of rule 79, entitled "Participation of other intergovernmental organizations", reads: "Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations".

Organizations designated by the Economic and Social Council

Participation on a continuing basis

African Regional Centre for Technology (Council decision 1980/151)

Asian Productivity Organization (APO) (Council decision 1980/114)

Council of Arab Economic Unity (Council decision 109 (LIX))

International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE) (Council decision 1980/114)

International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) (Council decision 1980/114)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (Council decision 1986/156)

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (Council decision 1992/265)

Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa (Council decision 1996/225)

World Tourism Organization (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Participation on an ad hoc basis

African Accounting Council (Council decision 1987/161)

African Cultural Institute (Council decision 1987/161)

Arab Security Studies and Training Centre (Council decision 1989/165)

Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior (Council decision 1987/161)

Customs Cooperation Council (Council decision 1989/165)

International Bauxite Association (Council decision 1987/161)

International Civil Defence Organization (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Council decision 239 (LXII))